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In a process for individual, temp., acid and wear resistant, machine- and scanner-readable, surface marking of glass, glass-ceramic or ceramic workpieces such as picture screens, picture screen cones, laboratory glassware, optical glass articles, fireproof glass components, cooking surfaces and ceramic components, the process comprises enlarging the surface of the workpiece region to be marked and applying the desired marking onto the prepared surface region of the cold workpiece by means of an ink jet printer. Pref. surface enlargement is achieved mechanically, esp. by sand blasting. Also claimed is a glass, glass-ceramic or ceramic workpiece treated by the above process.

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In a process for the adhesive metallization of glassy and/or glass-type surfaces. A defect which is converted into a surface roughness by a developer which responds to it, for example an etchant, is first produced in the surface by means of a physical treatment. Such a surface can be adhesively metallised and thermally loaded with processes which are standard at the present time.

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The soldering zone for the collecting rails for a heated vehicle window, where the heating system is applied to the glass by screen printing and stencil printing with conductive silver paste, is a screen with electrical connections to the unscreened collection rail sections. The screen size forming the soldering zone pattern is between the resolution of the stencil for the threshold value of the dot size and 2.5 mm. The screen is a band of parallel positive and negative lines on the longitudinal line of the collection rails. The width of the positive lines is 1.0-1.5 mm, and the width of the negative lines is 0.2-0.3 mm. The screening over the soldering zone is extended over further collection rails or all the collectors on bonding the heating conductor. ADVANTAGE – The silver layer can be soldered, without requiring a double printing action and without requiring special printing screens. The underlying ceramic dyestuff has no adverse effect on the surface of the silver to the soldered.